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SUBJECT: U.S. EQUIPMENT GRANT FOR 1975 TO URUGUAY (URU/6/04)

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REF: 75 STATE 150499

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM AGENCY EQUIPMENT SECTION ENCLOSING REPORT BY END-USER OF FAULTY CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT SENT UNDER SUBJECT PROJECT. REPORT MAKES INTERESTING READING. REQUEST WAS FOR PHO/GAMMA UPGRADE SYSTEM FOR PROJECT IN RADIOISOTOPES IN MEDICINE ORDERED FROM SEARLE RADIOGRAPHICS, INC. IT SEEMS EQUIPMENT SENT MAY HAVE BEEN DAMAGED PIECE RETURNED TO SEARLE BY ONE OF ITS OTHER CUSTOMERS, POSSIBLY SAINT LUKE'S TEXAS CHILDREN'S METHODIST HOSPITAL. COPY OF CORRESPONDENCE POUCHED AMMONS, ERDA.

2. IF ALLEGATION FOUND IN REPORTS BY SALES ENGINEER AND PROJECT DIRECTOR ARE CORRECT, I.E., THAT SEARLE EITHER MISTAKENLY OR OTHERWISE SENT DEFECTIVE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT TO IAEA PROJECT FUNDED FROM SOLELY U.S. SOURCES, MISSION BELIEVES ERDA SHOULD TAKE VERY SERIOUS LOOK AT MATTER AND REQUEST IMMEDIATE REDRESS. QUOTING UNCLASSIFIED

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FROM OPINION OF PROJECT DIRECTOR, DR. EDUARDO

TOUYA, " I REQUEST THAT YOU (AGENCY EQUIPMENT

SECTKON) CALL ON SEARLE RADIOGRAPHICS INC. TO
SEND US, ON A PRIORITY BASIS A NEW PHO/GAMMA
UPGRADE SYSTEM IN PERFECT CONDITION. IN
ADDITION, THEY CAN BE INFORMED THAT THE SYSTEM
WE RECEIVED IS AT THEIR DISPOSAL AND THAT THEIR
REPRESENTATIVE IN URUGUAY SHOULD TAKE CHARGE OF

ALL ARRANGEMENTS AND FORMALITIES INVOLVED IN
RE-DISPATCHING THE EQUIPMENT AND BEAR ALL THE
COSTS INCURRED. THE FIRM SHOULD ALSO PAY THE
CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AND TRANSPORT COSTS IN
MONTEVIDEO FOR THE NEW CONSIGNMENT, SINCE THE

CENTRE BORE THOSE COSTS FOR THE EQUIPMENT
RECEIVED. I WISH TO IMPRESS UPON YOU THE
URGENCY OF OUR RECEIVING A NEW SYSTEM, AS THE
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (URU/6/04 IS
SCHEDULED TO START IN THE FIRST HALF OF APRIL."

3. MISSION REQUESTS REPORT ON MATTER AS SOON
AS CORRESPONDENCE REACHES WASHINGTON AND SEARLE
CAN BE CONTACTED, IN ORDER THAT WE MAY ADVISE
AGENCY OF STATUS. STONE

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